Clearance of arrears to Andhra Pradesh Government

3976. DR. Y. LAKSHMl PRASAD : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has asked to clear Rs. 500 crores as arrears to enable it to open the Singareni Coalfields Ltd. closed due to strike by workers; and

(b) if so, the action taken to clear the arrears ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer given to part (a) above.

Target of coal production by MCL

3977. SHRI ANANTA SETHI : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) the target fixed by the Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) for production of coal during the last three years;

(b) the actual achievement made thereon: and

(c) the colliery-wise details thereof a longwith the estimated coal reserves in each colliery of MCL at present ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) and (b) The target for coal production and achievement thereof during the last three years is given below :

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited

(In million tonnes)

1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01	
Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual
41.00	43.51	41.00	43.55	43.00	44.80

(c) The colliery-wise details of coal production achieved during last three years alongwith the estimated balance coal reserves as on 1-4-2001 is given below : (Figures in million tonnes)

Sl. No	Colliery	1998-99		1999-2000		2000-01		Estimated balance mine coal as on 1-4-2001
1.	Balanda	1.20	1.149293	1.00	0.762000	0.60	0.802570	2.808
2.	Jagannalh	4.50	3,403715	4.00	5.017000	4.00	5.428043	6.75
3.	Atlanta	5.80	6.685771	5.80	7,031133	6.00	7.632607	86.678
4.	Bharatpur	4.20	5.302000	4.50	5.103000	5,00	5.200100	104,08
5.	Kalinga	4,80	5.032000	6.50	6.411300	7.20	4.900300	134,98
6.	Lingaraj	5,00	4.952004	4.50	5.001065	5.10	5.915857	300.33
7.	Hingula	0,50	0.038317	0.25	0.000000	0.80	0.813000	74.24
S.	Hendidhus	0,02	0.008640	0.00	0.000000	0,00	0.000000	Production Suspended
9.	Belpahar	3.10	4.079491	3.00	2,817186	2.50	2.271856	75,009
10.	Lakhanpur	3,00	3,000275	4.00	4.150421	4.75	4,480001	171.81
11.	Lajkura	t,40	0,751530	0.80	0.772716	0.60	0.991203	12.01
12.	Lilari	1.30	0.941413	0.80	0.640124	0.50	0.590121	1,07
13.	Satnaleswri	4,00	3,836150	3.65	3.494189	3.75	3,495320	72.44
14.	Basundltara	0.60	0.682374	0,80	0.701324	0.60	0.660712	3.64
15.	Talcher	0.18	0.148240	0.17	0.158150	0.17	0,161001	10.68
16.	Deulbera	0,10	0,100010	0.11	0.107000	0.11	0.106325	1.82
17.	Nandira	0,20	0.200450	0.22	0.222000	0.22	0.229500	10.39
18.	Mine No. 1 & 2	0.25	0.265438	0.24	0.275435	0.24	0.266040	27,78
19.	Mine No. 3	0.30	0.326770	0.30	0.308711	0,30	0.321203	56.27
20.	Mine No. 4	0.12	0.121500	0.12	0.116530	0.12	0.095270	5.29
21.	HRC	0,20	0.202167	0.20	0.192685	0,20	0.171020	24.34
22.	HBI	0,23	0.284141	0.24	0.272258	0,24	0.270811	9,66